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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SEIJI MOTOJIMA, et al.

Application No.: 09/403,894

Filed: October 26, 1999

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
MANUFACTURING CARBON FIBER
COILS

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Applicant requests a two-month extension of time from June 6, 2001 to August 6, 2001 and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the fee therefor to our deposit account in accordance with the attached Fee Transmittal sheet.

In response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A marked-up version of the changes to the claims is attached to this Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 19, 21, 22, 26, 27, 29, 31 and 34. Please add claim 37.

19. (Amended) A method of manufacturing carbon fiber coils comprising:
placing a solid catalyst within a reaction chamber;

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